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OUTLINES.

Reconstruction of San Francisco began yesterday, giving employment to destitute men; plans for thirty large buildings have been completed; the streets cars are running——At King George C. H., Va., a negro is being guarded by troops to prevent him from being lynched for assaulting a young lady——Under a decision of Supreme Court of the United States about 5,000 or 6,000 Cherokee Indians in North Carolina will get a large part of $4,000,000 for which the government is held liable for removing some of the Tribe to Indian Territory——King Edward, of England, and members of the Italian royal family, went up on Mount Vesuvius yesterday and peered into the smoking crater——J. A. P. Sistare, Jr., of Lancaster, S. C., student at Bingham's, at Asheville, was drowned yesterday——Secretary Wilson says the Spring is late and proepects for a beautiful crip are fine——In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Tillman succeeded in getting next Friday named for Beginning voting on railway rate bill ——The House yesterday had a field day for debate, most speeches being on free seeds for the farmers——Free trade, Great Britain is rejoicing in prosperity and a surplus of $17,333,000 ——J. N. Strobhar, charged with embezzling Coast Line funds at Gainesville, Fla., has surrendered himself—— New York markets: Money on call 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton quiet 11.75; flour steady; yheat barely steady, No. 2 red nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2 57 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine firm, rosin firm, strained common to good 4.10.

Col. William J. Bryan at last accounts was in Egypt seeing the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx. Col. Bryan was doubtless greatly interested in the Sphinx but not because the Sphinx doesn't have a word to say.

A man at Houston, Tex., has been sent to the penitentiary for six years for stealing a cow hide. The Texan should have had sense enough to have gotten into the leather trust where he could have done all the robbing he wanted under license of the protective tariff, without any risk of punishment.

The latest freak of Mount Vesuvius has been to throw mud over all the surrounding country and towns. Vesuvius does business in a scope of country about twenty miles wide, but if she wants to see mud thrown from Maine to Texas and from Oregon to Florida she ought to keep her weather eye on the politicians during the approaching campaign.

Uncle Sam is always supposed to have oodles of money, but President Roosevelt informs the San Francisco relief committee that he hasn't got but $300,000 to pay on his account of $2,500,000 appropriation for the sufferers. If the Republicans remain in charge of Uncle Sam's affairs, first thing you know Bradssreet's and Dun's will be giving him a bad report.

"Here is Ginger," is the heading which the Raleigh News and Observer slaps over three columns and a half of correspondence which Mr. W. B. Snow and Solicitor Armistead Jones, both of Raleigh, have had over the forthcoming Democratic nomination for solicitor of the Sixth Judicial District. Strenuous contests among Democrats over the honor of office are calculated to make Republicans justify their disorderly scrambles over a seat at the pie counter.

The Republican Congress with a great flourishing of trumpets appropriated $2,500,000 for the sufferers from the Pacific coast catastrophe. The relief committee at San Francisco was enormously astonished and grievously disappointed when President Rosevelt informed them that only $300,000 is available for the purpose. The disappointment is natural but the astonishment is entirely out of place, for it must be remembered that Republicans never could rest easy if there was any money lying around loose in the treasury.

From the Canal Zone.

A very interesting souvenir postal card was received yesterday by Capt. W. P. Monroe from Mr. Harry Latham, who is in Culebra, canal zone. It shows the red flannel shirts and leather hemlets of the native firemen celebrating the inauguration of the American Water System in Panama, six streams of water being thrown at one time and quite a crowd standing around as spectators. Mr. Latham was a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No, 1, during the volunteer days with Capt. Monroe.

...VERS AND HARBORS

Distinguished Party of National Congressmen Arrive in Wilmington To-morrow

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Special Meeting To Receive the Visitors—Large and Representative Attendance of Business Men Expected—Entertainment.

It is hoped to have a large and representative attendance of business men at the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce called for tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock instead of 12 o'clock as originally announced, the purpose of the meeting being to officially receive the Congressional party coming to inspect the needs of the local river and harbor improvement. The earlier hour was named by President Taylor in order to give more time in the afternoon for the inspection trip about the harbor and down the river, which will most probably be on the Revenue Cutter Seminole if the necessary permission can be obtained.

The committee of reception is composed of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Mr. James Sprunt and Mr. H. G. Smallbones. They ask the co-operation of all the business men in making the reception to the distinguished visitors commensurate with the importance of their coming. The party will include Representative J. E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; Representative J. H. Davidson, of Wisconsin, chairman of the House Committee on Railways and Canals; Representative W. L. Jones, of Washington, Representative B. G. Humphreys, of Mississippi, all members of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors; Mr. J. H. Cassidy, chief clerk to the Rivers and Harbors Committee, and Representatives Small and Patterson. The party left Washington Sunday night, its mission being to give an impetus to the movement in favor of more comprehensive river and harbor work along the South Atlantic coast. Yesterday the Congressmen, escorted by Capt. E. E. Winslow, of the U. S. Engineers' Corps, made a trip through the Dismal Swamp canal from Norfolk to Elizabeth City where an elaborate banquet and reception was given by the Chamber of Commerce of that place last night. To-day they will leave Elizabeth City for Wilmington, reaching here to-morrow morning on the 10:10 o'clock train, returning the same evening. The trip of these gentlemen is the opportunity of a generation for the river and harbor interests here and the reception by the business men should be one of enthusiasm and unanimity. The party will be entertained at The Orton while in the city. It is probable that time will be left after the harbor trip for a carriage drive about the city.

MERRY MINSTRELS TO-NIGHT.

Eagles Spread Their Wings in Big Fete This Evening.

And now for the Eagles Mammoth Minstrels! To-day is the date; Academy of Music the place. The public may confidently expect the biggest production of black-face ministrelsy ever seen under amateur auspices in this city; in fact, a number of professional people will participate and the show will be little, if any, below the professional standard.

The big street parade a little after noon to-day will be well worth walking miles to see. It will start from the Academy of Music and the route will be to Seventh street; thence to Red Cross; from Red Cross to Front, with a concert in front of the A. C. L. offices; thence to Front and Market where another open air musicale will be given; proceeding to Nun street and to Third and back to the theatre. The parade will consist of a band of 20 pieces, drum corps of eight pieces; 40 merry minstrels and three double horse teams. The performance at the Academy is at 8:30 o'clock and seats should be secured early this morning as everything points to a rush.

—By deed filed for record yesterday W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to W. M. Everett, for $125, property on south side of Dawson, 66 feet east of Tenth Street, 33 by 66 feet in size.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bryant—Phone 1357.
Eagles—Minstrels To-Night.
Consoldated Company—Gas Ranges.
W. B. Thorpe & Co.—For Builders.

Business Locals

Wanted—Office Boy.
House for Sale—$2.100.
Wanted—Press Feeder.
For Sale—Needham Piano.
Wanted—Registered Druggist.
Woman's Auxiliary—May Meeting.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR RESIGNS

John E. Taylor Leaves Service After Twenty-Five Years on Account of Failing Eyesight—Successor.

After an almost continuous service of twenty-five years, a major portion of the time in the next highest office at the port, First Deputy Collector of Customs John E. Taylor last night, retired from the office, his resignation, tendered some time ago, being effective on May 1st. He is succeeded in the office by Second Deputy Collector Thos. L. Vines, a most competent official, and a clever gentleman. Mr. Vines' successor has not yet been named, but it is learned that Mr. J. B. Seavey, of Alpine, Sampson county, may have the appointment from Collector Keith, if he desires it. Special Deputy Collector Taylor when asked about the changes yesterday said:

"I shall retire from the service on May 1st, because of physical disability. For years my eyes have given me trouble and in the judgment of specialists whom I have consulted, I must give up all clerical work for at least one year. Twenty-five years ago I entered the service and to the business men of the port, some of them living, many of them dead, I largely owe all that I am and have. From them, one and all, have come during all these years, none but words and acts of kindness, so that my work has been the most pleasant part of my life.

"As all the positions at the Custom House are in the classified service, the vacancy will be filled by competitive examinations or by promotion."

The retiring special deputy is one of the most competent and substantial colored men in the State, and his retirement is when not aught can be said of his entire record. The deputy collectorship pays, respectively $1,600 and $1,400 per year. It is the understanding that the Collector of Customs has the appointment of these men, subject to confirmation by the Department and that the vacancy is already filled. Collector Keith says in these appointments it is his purpose to have contiguous counties to Wilmington represented as nearly as possible where the efficiency of the service is not impaired.

FEDERAL COURT YESTERDAY

Session Convened But Immediately Adjourned Until Today, Pending Arrival of Judge Purnell.

The Spring term of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina at Wilmington was convened by United States Marshal Claudius Dockery at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but owing to the absence of His Honor, Judge Thos. R. Purnell, presiding, a recess was immediately taken until 9:30 o'clock this morning. Judge Purnell was expected from Raleigh last night so that the court will get down to work immediately upon convening today. A large number of witnesses, jurors and defendants have arrived and the scenes about the Federal building are active as usual during court. District Attorney Harry Skinner, of Raleigh, Assistant District Attorney J. A. Giles, of Durham, U. S. Marshal Dockery, of Raleigh; Clerk S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk James K. Collier; Office Deputy Marshal Jno. T. Sharpe, of Raleigh, and all other court officers are in attendance.

A resume of the cases for trial was given in Sunday's paper and it is unnecessary to repeat a forecast of the work here. Upon the organization of the court for the term this morning, it is likely that cases from Columbus and Cumberland counties will be called first. One of the cases from Cumberland is that of Maggie Flowers, a decrepit colored woman of Fayetteville who was brought down yesterday by Deputy Marshal A. F. Surles and lodged in jail here to await trial on a charge of embezzling a registered letter from the postoffice at Fayetteville. Still other prisoners from adjoining counties were brought in on the late trains last night by Deputy Marshals and lodged in the county jail here to await trial.

Dedication of St. Matthew's.

The dedication exercises at St. Matthew's Lutheran church were very interesting Sunday and were largely attended, the congregation and pastor of St. Paul's joining with the sister congregation in the celebration of the happy occasion. Last night a delightful church reception was given at which the Oratario-cantanta, recently sung at St. Paul's church, was repeated with much success.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals of 25 vessels of 90 tons and over during April. Eleven of these were American steamers, one an American barge and ten schooners of a combined tonnage of 18,147 while the foreign vessels were one steamer, one barque and one schooner of an aggregate tonnage of 2,749. Total tonnage 20,896.

MUTINEERS TO HANG

Supreme Court of United States Decides Against Negroes Under Sentence Here

RE-SENTENCED AT THIS TERM

Scott, Adams and Sawyer Must Pay Death Penalty for Crime Aboard Schooner Harry A. Berwind—One Justice Dissents.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 30.—The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States was announced to-day in the case of Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams, two negro members of the crew of the schooner Harry Berwind, who are under sentence of death for the murder of the captain, the mate, the engineer and the cook of that vessel. The decision of the trial court was sustained and the result was against the defendants. They were charged with having committed the crime in connection with two other negro members of the crew on the 10th of last October, off the coast of North Carolina while the vessel was sailing northward from Mobile. The two other men who were charged with complicity in the crime were John S. Coakley, who was killed afterwards, and Henry Scott, who in the trial of cases testified against Sawyer and Adams. The three survivors of the tragedy were taken off the vessel by a passing ship and landed at Southport, N. C. Their trial took place in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina and both were found guilty of murder on the high seas. They brought the case to the Supreme Court upon an allegation of error in the proceedings in the trial court consisting in the standing aside of jurors.

The court overruled the objection but Justice Peckham, who announced the court's finding, said it did so with reluctance owing to the possibility of an abuse of the practice, Justice White dissented from the decision.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 30.—In affirming the decision of the United States District Court at Wilmington which condemned Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams, the two mutineers, who were convicted of the murder of the captain and part of the crew of the Schoner Benwind, off the coast of North Carolina, the Supreme Court of the United States took notice of a remark made by District Attorney Harry Skinner, speaking of the fact that the plaintiff in error drank some coffee while the murders were being committed, the District Attorney said during the trial:

"A man under such circumstances, who would drink coffee ought to be hung on general principles.' The judge suggested this was not a proper argument and the court to-day through Justice Peckham, who wrote the opinion, in commenting on the incident, said:

"The remarks of the District Attorney was not appropriate argument and should not have been made, but we see nothing more that could have been done than was done by the court as soon as the objection was made. Counsel in summing up to a jury are under some excitement and may naturally make an improper remark. But there is not on that account any ground laid for setting aside a verdict where, as in this case, the court held it was improper and the counsel withdrew and apologized for it. Under such circumstances it does seem as if the exceptions were frivolous. The court in stating its opinion to that effect is not open to censure."

The decision in the noted case referred to above means that Adams and Sawyer will be brought into the Federal Court here at this week's term again and re-sentenced for their terrible crime aboard the schooner Berwind, the particulars of which are still remembered by readers of the papers all over the United States and a synopsis of which is given in the dispatch above. The negroes were originally sentenced to be hanged on January 6, but the subquent appeal of Adams and Sawyer resulted in a stay of execution and they will have to be re-sentenced at this week's term of the United States Court by Judge Purnell. Henry Scott, in whose case no appeal was taken was respited by President Roosevelt until July 1st, as he would have been needed as a witness for the government in the case of the other two negroes had they been granted a new trial. It is said to be not improbable that Judge Purnell will fix July 1st. as the date for the hanging of Adams and Sawyer as that is the date fixed by the Presi-

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BEFORE THE MAYOR MONDAY

Only a Few Sinners in Municipal Court Yesterday—Man Who Got In Wrong House.

The police court offered few cases of interest yesterday. Two negro hack drivers, charged with allowing their vehicles to stand in the street without being hitched Saturday night. were discharged, the Mayor holding that there was no law by which they could be reached. Similar entry was made in the case of a young white man refusing to pay his fare on a street car. The passenger was arrested by Conductor E. W. Manning, who is a special officer.

A compromise was reached and the case against the negro Johnson for raising a row on Kidder's Hill was dismissed.

Walter Jensen, a young white man, who climbed the wrong steps in living apartments across from Front street market and got into rooms occupied by the family of Mr. E. E. Rouse was charged with disorderly conduct and was dismissed. Jensen had been drinking and didn't discover that he was in the "wrong pew" until Mrs. Rouse became frightened at the presence of the stranger and screamed. Jensen tried to find his way out, but landed in the kitchen where he was later found sitting on the cook stove in the dark. He made all sorts of apologies to Mr. Rouse, who called in Officer J. M. Lord, and there was no disposition to push the case. Jensen roomed a few doors below and went up the steps by mistake.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building an exceedingly interesting illustrated talk was given by Mr. G. C. Huntington, Interstate Secretary, assisted by Mr. David L. Probert, General Secretary of the Charlotte Association. The subject of the talk was "The Young Men of the Orient" and to illustrate the work of the Y. M. C. A. in foreign fields, stereoptican views from over a hundred slides were used. The lecture was highly instructive as well as entertaining.

TO BUILD ON WRIGHTSVILLE

Hanover Seaside Club Will Begin at Once Construction of Handsome New Structure.

It is all but definitely settled as to details that Hanover Seaside Club will erect the present season a handsome club house to cost upward of $5,000 on Wrightsville Beach, maintaining the new with the old original and decidedly popular club quarters on Carolina Beach. The matter has for some time been in the hands of the Executive Committee composed of President M. G. Tiencken, Vice President J. W. Duls, Secretary and Treasurer J. G. L. Gieschen, Messrs. C. F. VonKampen, M. Rathjen, F. W. Ortmann and Peter Mohr, and they have everything arranged for the building of a very handsome house. A meeting of the Hanover Seaside Club will be held tonight at which all details of the building arrangements will be completed and the work of building will begin at once so as to have the club ready for occupancy by not later than the middle of July.

The new structure will be fashioned in many respects after Lumina and will be situated two lots south of the Atlantic Yacht Club in an elegant location with very desirable water frontage. All the necessary board walks, bath houses, etc., will be constructed and as a whole the new house will be one of the prettiest structures on the coast. On the first floor will be bowling alleys and other amusements with buffet while on the second floor will be a dancing hall and dining room. The third floor will be devoted to sleeping apartments of which they will be more than the usual number for the full accomodation of all members who desire to remain at the beach for any length of time.

The Hanover Seaside Club is a popular German organization and a membership this season will carry club privileges at both of Wilmington's fine resorts. The new Club house will be built at once and will add much to the attractiveness of the beach at Wrightsville.

Suburban Line Travel.

The suburban line handled the largest crowd to the beach so far this season on Sunday. One of the features was the surf bathing at Lumina. The bathing pavilion was open for business, and not a few took advantage of it. They seemed to enjoy themselves very much. The bathing pavilion will be open every Sunday until the regular season is on. The Consolidated Company has decided to increase the Saturday schedule. Last Saturday quite a number of people were unable to go down to the dance at Lumina on account of no cars at 8:30 and 9 o'clock. Hereafter on Saturdays the half-hour cars will be run until 10 o'clock.

BILL FOR TRUCKERS

Important Measure Introduced in United States Senate By Mr. Simmons

PROTECTION OF GROWERS

Department of Agriculture to Have Inspectors at Receiving Points and Providing Penalty for Falsifying Account of Sales.

Senator F. M. Simmons has introduced in the United States Senate a bill of far reaching importance to the trucking interests all over the country and to Eastern North Carolina in particular. The bill is designed to protect growers and shippers from unscrupulous commission merchants by providing under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture a system of fruit inspection at all important receiving points North, agents of the Department at government expense reporting through the proper canals to the grower the condition of consignments as delivered and imposing a penalty upon receivers for any misrepresentation of the condition and time of shipments to their personal gain. In other words, to perform under color of law the duties now devolving upon the receiving agents of the Truckers' Association during the berry season in looking out for the interest of the growers in the leading produce markets. Senator Simmons has given the subject much thought and has assurance of strong support when the matter comes up in the Senate for passage. The bill provides:

That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to examine and inspect, at the place of final destination, fruits, berries, vegetables, potatoes and melons shipped from any State or territory in the United States to the District of Columbia, or any other State or territory in the United States. The inspectors and sub-inspectors appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to make such examination and inspection, shall be located at as many of the centers of which fruits, berries, vegetables, potatoes and melons are shipped as may in the judgment of said Secretary be practicable, and it shall be the duty of said inspectors upon the arrivals at said centers of cargoes of fruits, berries, vegetagles, potatoes and melons, transported from another State or territory of the United States to examine and inspect such cargoes or parts of cargoes as the consignee or consignees thereof shall claim and so report to said inspector to be damaged or in bad condition for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same is in marketable condition, and if in marketable condition, whether damaged or not. That it shall be the duty of said inspectors to give the consignee of such products a certificate in duplicate containing the result of such inspection and the said consignee shall transmit to the consignor with his remittance of the proceeds of the sale of said products either the original or duplicate of said certificate, and any consignee of such cargoes alleged to be damaged who shall wilfully fail to report the same for inspection, or who, having caused the same to be inspected, shall fail to transmit the copy of the inspection furnished him by the inspector to said consignor as herein required, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than $100 and not more than $300, or imprisoned not less than two months, nor more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court. And any consignee of such cargoes who having failed to report same for inspection, or having reported same for inspection, shall fail to transmit to his consignor the certificate of inspection as provided in this act and shall represent to his consignor that said cargo was received in bad or unmarketable condition, shall, in any indictment under this act for such failure be presumed to have made such representation falsely and for the purpose of defrauding his said consignor.

2nd. That it shall be the duty of all commission merchants or other persons, receiving by consignment for sale, fruits, berries, vegetables, potatoes or melons, shipped from one State or territory of the United States to the District of Columbia or to any other State or territory of the United States, to keep a book or books, wherein shall be recorded a truthful account of the receipts, sale, amount realized from sale of such products and to whom same was sold, which said book or books shall be at all times open to the inspection and examination of the inspectors provided in this act, and any such commission merchants or consignees making false entries in said book or books, for the purpose of cheating or defrauding the consignor of said products, or misleading or deceiving said inspectors shall be

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Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

MILLS MAY RAISE THEIR OWN COTTON.

At the meeting of the National (New England) Cotton Spinners' Association last week in Boston, Presiden MacColl said a good deal about the proposition of the cotton mill people to raise their own cotton, and in that connection he made an exhibit of what it costs to raise cotton. Among other things he said:

"Manufacturers of steel own mines, papermakers own forests, oil refiners own wells,' and he urged 'if a large cotton corporation existed like the steel trust it would certainly seek to control its raw material.

' 'Estimates of the cost of growing cottor vary from three cents to six cents per pound. It is generally admitted that increased use of fertilizers, more careful selection of seed and more intensive cultivation would improve the quality, increase the quantity per acre and reduce the cost materially.

"'Ten years ago the Department of Agriculture made an exhaustive inquiry regarding the cost of growing cotton. The average cost from over 3,000 plantations located in every cotton-growing state was found to be 5.27 cents per pound; the average cost from 12 irrigated plantations in Texas was 3.09 cents, and from three Government experiment stations 4.09 cents, and in every state some plantations were producing cotton at less than four cents per pound.

"'D. S. A. Knapp, the well-known special agent of the Agricultural Department in the cotton-growing States, had returns from over 8,000 planters regarding the cost of growing cotton in 1904. It was found that 4 1-2 cents per pound was the average cost on all plantations producing one bale per acre. Dr. Knapp states that with proper cultivation and selection of seed, the great bulk of the cotton lands of our country can be made to yield a bale to the acre.

"In my last address I poin'ed out that a mill of 200,000 spindles using 25,000 bales of cotton per annum, by growing its own cotton at a cost of five cents per pound less than the market price would effect a saving of $625,000, or over $3 per spindle which would pay 20 per cent. annually on the cost of a European mill. If such a mill owned 25,000 acres, producing a bale per acre and costing with all improvements and equipment $50 per acre, the return would be 50 per cent. per annum on the investment; or, if owning 50,000 acres and producing half a bale per acre, the return would be 25 per cent. If part of the cotton grown is not adapted to the manufacturer's mill, he can sell that portion and buy what he requires without altering the result. The difficulties of labor and management can surely be surmounted as manufacturing difficulties are, by intelligence and energy. Cotton-growing is not a highly developed industry, and skillful management on a large scale would work out many economies and improvements. A recent trip through the Southern States convinces me that there are many millions of acres of the finest cotton lands in the world waiting the enterprise of manufacturers to utilize them and thus supply the raw material necessary for the future expansion of cotton manufacturing to meet the increasing requirements of the world."

Considerable figures were given by Mr. Eben C. Wiley, in his paper on the cost of growing cotton but most of his exhibit was from Texas, but in none of the exhibits did we see any cost for marketing cotton, and no interest was counted on the investment in the different plantations named. No doubt many other items were overlooked. With all the estimate, it strikes us that it is not important what profit there is in a pound of cotton as there is in what an acre of land will return to the farmer compared with other crops.

ARE PRICES INFLATED?

The latest statistical abstract of the Department of Commerce and Labor makes a remarkable showing in the increase of prices since the year 1895. For instance the percentage of increase in prices was as follows: Cotton 58 per cent, standard sheetings 24 per cent.; wool 63 per cent.; wheat, No. 2 red, 64 per cent.; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24 per cent.; lard 13 per cent.; beef 9 per cent.; mess pork 17 per cent.; raw sugar 23 per cent.; anthracite coal 28 per cent.; bituminous coal 13 per cent.; pig iron 19 per cent.; steel billets 20 per cent.; steel rails 15 per cent.; petroleum 60 per cent.; sole leather 23 per cent.; leaf tobacco 10 per cent.

The statistics show a rise in price ranging from 9 to 64 per cent., or an average of 28 per cent. In addition to the commodities named in the government report, Dun's Review figures some additional increases in general as follows: bread stuffs 24 per cent.; dairy and garden products 41 per cent.; other food 23 per cent.; clothing 5 per cent.; metals 47 per cent.; miscellaenous 28 per cent. Dun's exhibit varies from 5 to 47 per cent.; miscellaneous 28 per cent. Then in the government's statistics we have an average increase in prices of 28 per cent., while in Dun's the average increase is 23 per cent.

The New York Journal of Commerce views the increase as "inflation," and makes this comment:

"Perhaps it may be fairly inferred that the average rise between 1895 and 1906 was 25 per cent. Can this be considered a fair and normal level of values? It is higher than any realized since the resumption of specie payments; and yet the whole drift of invention has been towards the cheapening of productive processes. We are told that the advance in prices has been compelled by the rise in wages; and yet the workman maintains that the advance in prices has been the cause of his demanding higher pay; and undoubtedly there is much justification for this plea. It is a baseless assumption to suppose that this vast inflation can be harmlesly maintained. One of its effects must lie in checking home consumption, and another in aresting the demand for our products in foreign markets. Thus, the inflation holds the seeds of its own defeat and must be folowed by a collapse commensurate with the dieseased conditions.

"So far, we have failed to learn how to treat these abnormal conditions. From sheer cowardice, we fail to apply a remedy until cure is beyond possibility. Anticipative treatment can alone succeed. The worst conditions of inflation may be dispersed provided, before the nervous phase of the disease is reached a steady and persistent repressive treatment is judiciously applied. The dispensers of loans must be the physicians, but the homeopathic method might be the safer, easier and more efficacious. Anything short of this means a crash; which means tenfold worse consequences than a slower process of wearing out the disease. That the existing conditions portend a crisis there can be no doubt, though it does not appear to be immediately impending. It is to be hoped however, that during the interval we may learn how to avert the force of the shock and graduate the process of readjustment."

Nearly every person who reads the papers will recollect that the increase in the cost of labor followed the increase in the cost of supplies. Many strikes followed the increase in the cost of living and one at a time the labor organizations got their wages increased on the argument that it cost them more to live. To-day the strike in the coal regions is because the incrase in wages is not in proportion to the increase of the price for which the coal operators sell their coal. It is pretty safe to say that while prices generally have advanced labor has advanced only when organized labor compelled it by strikes. The Journal of Commerce, in what is rather the prediction of a violent reaction from inflated prices says:

"In any case, the United States still remains subject to periodic expansion and contraction and it needs no extraordinary sagacity to see that one of those cycles is now verging toward its consummation. Life, in all its activities, is in an unprecedented state of tension. An enhanced valuation has been put upon every form of property. The artificial marking-up of prices is taken for an increase of wealth, whilst in the things that constitutte real wealth there has been no corresponding gain. This wild self-deception encourages extravagance in expenditure and produces a false confidence which leads to unhealthy expansions of credit. The flattering deception that we are fast growing marvelously rich encourages a relative waste of wealth; and so the infatuation proceeds until it expires from general exhaustion of confidence and of the means of living up to false standards."

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CHARLES STOCKS.

Hookerton, N. C., Oct. 12, 1904.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Several towns in the State are at work organizing cotton warehouses. The farmers are learning what good things they are.—Sumter (S. C.) Herald.

—The news that the South & Western has abandoned a considerable line of completed track near Marion for a newly discovered and cheaper route, looks pretty much as if the Southern has put that railroad in its pocket.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The work for the relief of San Francisco has been marvelous. A city of more than a third of a million inhabitatants, over 500 miles from any other of one-third its size, over 2,500 from any of equal size, has been so quickly supplied that it reports food in abundance. The American people are quick and liberal when they realize that thousands are threatened with hunger.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—The Dismal Swamp, which has figured a good deal in print lately, is a great natural wonder. Editor Creecy, of The Elizabeth City Economist, says that "its formation, its elevation above sea level being twenty-two feet above this town, and its substratum being composed at a depth of twenty feet of marine shells indicate that it was once a portion of the Atlantic ocean, and by some phenominal upheavel of the earth it was thrown up and left a stagnant morass."—Charlotte Chronicle.

Unless Congress says the "last word," there is grave danger that not a few rural delivery routes will be reduced to three time a week. The impression that the authorities had promised Congressman Pou not to reduce any routes in his district is incorrect. He only promised Mr. Pou not to discontinue any without giving him notice. That is a very different proposition, and it implies danger. The sure way to keep rural delivery in for everybody to take newspapers so as to make the route handle 2,000 pieces of mail each month.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Again is the tariff attracting more attention than any other political issue. It ought to do so, whetner it does or not, because it is far and away the most serious burden of injustice that the people of the United States are carrying. The trust issue is but a part of the tariff issue, because the tariff throttles legitimate competition. The issue of stupendous private fortunes, threatening the stability of our institutions, is but a part of the tariff issue, because it is by the aid chiefly of the tariff that these fortunes have been and are being accumulated.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Probably "the most unkindest thrust of all" is that administered by the hand of the wife, whose mission it should be to soothe where other abuse. We have nothing to say in defense of Mr. Chauncey Depew, but the action of his wife in forsaking him in his old age and trouble, is enough to rather stir our sympathy for a brother who has erred and fallen. It is probable that Job's boils hurt him little compared to the taunts of his "Better half." And it is likewise probable that old man Depew's keenest pang now is felt when he thinks of the betrayal of the young wife of his bosom. We cannot refrain from sorrowing with the old castaway.—Charlotte News.

—Some people really misunderstood Mr. Laughlinghouse and thought he was making war on lawyers, otherers pretended to think so. As a matter of fact, Mr. Laughinghouse was making a plea for a Senate in which the lawyers should not have a majority, but he was chiefly warning the farmers against sending such railroad attorneys who would represent the railroads instead of the people. There is need for lawyers—and we have plenty of them—who will have no private client to represent. The Hertford Herald truly says: "A lawyer who has the interest of the people at heart could perhaps do us more good in the Legislature largely composed of railway attorneys than one not a lawyer. But it will require a wise discrimination in selecting candidates." The people should exercse "a wise discrimination in selecting candidates," and it is not a man's profession but a man's convictions and his record that should be considered. No man ought to be selected who is "retained," etc., by a railroad, or trust, an insurance company or any other interest that the legislators need to be regulated.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Knicker—What does she talk about? Mrs. Bocker — Bridge and Bridget.—Harper's Bazaar.

—Staylate (looking at his watch)—Why, my watch has run down. Miss Wearyun (suppressing a yawn)—Well, there's a calendar in the hall.—Chicago Daily News.

—"My wife is very fond of trout, so the other day I took a day off and went fishing." "Did you catch anything?" "Not until I got home."—Baltimore American.

—A Child's View—Dolly—When is the play goin' to begin, mummy? Mummy—It's begun already, dear. Can't you see? Dolly—Oh, but it can't have. The ladies haven't finished dressing yet.—Pick-Me-Up.

—Burke—Yes, Kirke and I had a terrible quarrel. He called me a liar and I called him another, and—Turke—That's funny; it's the first time I ever knew either of you to tell the truth.—Translated for Tales from "Familie-Journad."

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Los Angeles-San Francisco, Cal.—Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th. Rate for Wilmington, $75.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale, April 24th to May 4th, final limit July 31st, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point.

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THE MAY MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will be held on Wrightsville Beach this afternoon. Members will take a chartered car, which leaves Princess and Front at 2:45 o'clock. If any member has not received a written notice they will consider this an invitation. may1-1t

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North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

F. W. BONITZ, Receiver.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Alice, the six-year-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Dunaway, of Spencer, died from the severe burns which she received Thursday night by the overturning of a lamp.

—Messrs. Robert W. Ring and F. E. Stafford, of Winston-Salem, have formed a co-partnership and will establish a lumber manufacturing plant at Kernersville. They will make a specialty of building material and will also manufacture shipping cases and washboards.

—The Storage Company, of Asheville, has commenced the erection of a large cold storage plant and ice factory in the milling section of the city. The building will be 65 by 125 feet and will give Asheville her fourth ice factory. Among the stockholders of the company are a number of Asheville business men.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Lieutenant Henry Winston, son of Dr. and Mrs. George T. Winston, has resigned his position in the United States Army and will practice law at Asheville. Yesterday he left for Durham and will go from there to Asheville, where he will be associated with Hon. Locke Craig in law practice. He is an able and talented young man, and his friends predict a brilliant and successfur future for him.

—The worst congestion of freight traffic in the history of the Southern now exists at Spencer. It is stated that more than one thousand cars are tied up at that place, though every effort is being made to relieve the situation. Superintendent P. L. McManus, of Charlotte, together with a number of other officials are on the ground doing all that is possible to clear the yards and keep fast freights running.

—Winston-Salem special, April 27: The Salem Female College to-day received a donation of $12,000 from Col. F. H. Fries, Mrs. Emma A. Fogie, F. A. and H. A. Phfohl for the purchase of a pipe organ as a memorial to the late C. H. Fogle who was a consistent friend of the college. The organ will be one of the finest in the South and will be placed in the new memorial hall which will be completed next year at a cost of $50,000.

—The Asheville authorities have been greatly harassed recently by systematic thievery on the part of young boys of brass and iron fixtures from residences throughout the city. Saturday morning four boys were arrigned in police court on this charge, and each was held under bond to Superior court of $200. The ages of the youthful criminals ranged from eight to ten years. It is said eighteen or twenty boys are systematically engaged in this looting. The stolen fixtures are sold to junk dealers.

—Troy Montgomerian: Work has been resumed on the Durham & Charlotte Railroad between Little river and Troy, and it is hoped that it will be pushed until the road is completed at least to this point. Some time ago work on this section of the road was practically suspended in order to push the work at the others end, but we are told that now the working force will be located here. The bulk of the grading is already done but there are two small bridges and some trestle work yet to finish.

—Asheville dispatch, April 28th: State Senator Charles French Toms, of Henderson county, a life-long Democrat and one of the most prominent members of that party in this section of the State, this afternoon tendered to Gov. Glenn his resignation as a member of the State Senate and, in the course of the letter, announces that he has left the Democratic party and that in the future he will affiliate himself with the Republican party. In his letter to the Governor Mr. Toms gives a long bit of reasons why he he decided to change parties.

—At Asheville on Saturday the law in amplified form was handed out to James Darry, a benedict of thirty days standing, by substitute Police Justice C. E. Jones. The man was arrested on a warrant charging him with "disorderly conduct by assaulting his wife." It was alleged that Darry slapped her. As the evidence was being given the young police justice inquired as to the charge and immediately ordered that two warrants be substituted for the one. On the warrant charging him with assaulting his wife Darry was ordered to the roads for thirty days, just the number he had been warried, the court remarked, and on the charge of disorderly conduct a fine of $50 and costs was imposed. An appeal was taken.

—During an electric storm Saturday afternoon on the main line of the Southern Railway, three miles north of Spencer, lightning struck in the camp of Lane Brothers Company, Jones & Day, contractors on the double tracking force on the Southern Railway, and severely shocked Mrs. R. L. Day, wife of one of the members of the firm who was taking shelter in one of the tents at the time. The bolt also struck a team of horses belonging to Fisher Brothers, of Salisbury, and killed one instantly while another was so badly injured that it became necessary to kill the animal. Two men who were working at a blacksmith shop near the camp were knocked down and severely shocked.

—Salisbury special, April 27: In the head-on collision between two freight trains on the Asheville division of the Southern at Greenlee, near Old Fort, last night, Conductor Sandlin, of the latter place, was severely injured. It is learned that the operator at Greenlee received orders from Asheville giving train No. 2 the right of way over No. 2, but that he failed to deliver the orders. The Asheville office learning that a serious mistake had occurred, wired the office at Greenlee, asking if the order had been delivered, whereupon the operator took his hat and skipped the country, and has not yet been heard from. Engineer Campbell and Engineer Sullivan, of the two ill fated trains, jumped, but were severely injured.

—Newbern Journal: The passengers on the mail train from Morehead City due here in the morning are greatly interested in the peculiar conduct of a pigeon, which is owned by a man in Wildwood, and engages the train in a race from Wildwood to Havelock every morning, a distance of 15 miles. The bird apparently watches for the approach of the train. It always picks out the passenger train and flies along with it, sometimes ahead of it, but it never fails to accompany the train. It flies so near the cars that passengers can almost touch it. When the train stops at Newport, the bird perches near by and waits for it to start, when it continues its journey to Havelock, then it returns to its home, evidently with an impression on its little brain that it has discharged some duty. The pigeon is handsome, being white, with a black head. No other bird seems to take this freak nor does this one attach itself to any other train, and the wonder grows how the bird appears to prefer this train to any other. It will be sadly missed when for any reason it discontinues its regular flights.

—Salisbury special, April 29th: The whole city is in arms to-day searching all the secret places of the town and surrounding community for the negro who laid Conductor W. A. Wiggins at the door of death with a bullet in his abdomen. The unprovoked affair took place this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock when people were going quietly to church and its sensational nature broke rudely into their devotions. The best story obtainable from the street car people is this: Conductor Wiggins was on his way to Spencer with a well-filled car and the negro man and his feminine companion went into the car, sitting down in the middle of the car instead of the end reserved for colored people. The woman flaunted a $5 note in his face and said she could pay the bill, at the same time tearing it in two. Mr. Wiggins then said to her: "You ought not to have done this," when the man broke in with an impudent remark. Wiggins told him that he would have to get off, that he had nothing to do with the affair and directed the man to the door. This occurred at the switch half way between Salisbury and Spencer, and as the negro went out he turned and drew his pistol, shooting the conductor in the stomach. Mr. Wiggins fell towards him and the negro shot again the bullet going wild and striking a stranger in the arm. A reward of 50 has been offered for the negro.

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CONTINUATION OF SALE.

Our Voile and Chambray Sale at 5c was such a success last Monday that we will continue the sale the rest of this week. Several hundred yards of choice patterns left to select from.

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Wings and Quills, Flowers and Foliage

And all the necessary Trimmings thago to make a Stylish Hat.

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Infants Caps and Hats and Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear, Tortoise Shell Combs and Hand Bags and Purses.

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THE LEADING MILLINERY HOUSE.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Tuesday Morning, May 1st.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 30, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Monday, April 30th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 deegres; Maximum, 83 degrees; Minimum, 64 degrees; Mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date .49.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 4.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday, cooler in the interior. Wednesday showers, variable winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 1.

Sun Rises .....5:08 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:47 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 35 min.
High Water at Southport.12:35 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.3:05 A. M.

THE STEAMER SEA GATE.

Just Completed Overhauling, is Bright as a New Pin.

Spick and span, as bright as a new pin and as staunch as the day she was launched, the steamer Sea Gate of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company will resume her schedule to Southport to-day after having been laid up for nearly three weeks undergoing a thorough overhauling and repainting. Her machinery has been put in first class condition by the Wilmington Iron Works and painters and decorators have done well on the steamer from stem to stern. The companionways, saloons and pilot house are all finished handsomely in natural wood; all radiators, fixtures and name plates have been regilded and brass parts handsomely burnished. New valves and fittings have been put in the cylinders and all other machinery has been carefully looked after by experts so that she will be prepared to make the Summer excursion business expeditiously and with safety. From stem to stern, the Sea Gate presents an attractive and very pleasing appearance—"a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

EARLY SEABOARD TRAIN.

Seems to Be Pursued By Hard Luck—Delays.

On account of a disabled engine the new Seaboard Air Line train due here Saturday midnight did not reach the city until about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. According to meagre information obtainable here, the delay was on account of a disabled engine near Hamlet. Another was sent out to take the train, it is reported, but that too broke down and the train finally crawfished its way down to Wilmington as best it could, leaving for the return to Charlotte several hours late.

In yesterday's Charlotte Observer is a signed "kick" by 31 passengers on the same train Thursday night, who were held up three hours within four miles of Hamlet on account of a burned trestle, the idea being advanced that within so short a distance of Hamlet another train should have been sent out. Those who signed the protest, however, commended Capt. Williams for the kindness and courtesies shown them. Among the signers were W. L. Williams and D. S. Owen of Wilmington.

Interesting Historical Writing.

Mrs. J. E. Sims, of Atlanta, mother of Mrs. S. E. Memory, who is now on a visit to her daughter in Whiteville, has in her possession a number of very interesting and valuable historical letters and papers of the Civil War period. Upon a recent visit to Whiteville, Mr. W. J. Meredith, of this city, enjoyed hearing Mrs. Sims give reminiscences of the leading men of that period who were frequently entertained at her home and received as a souvenir a letter from Alexander H. Stephens addressed in his own handwriting to Mrs. Sims' late husband, Thos. G. Sims, of Atlanta. It is a very valuable paper and is prized highly by Mr. Meredith.

Automobiling is Popular.

That Wilmington as a city is getting further and further away from provincialism is evidenced by the constantly increasing number of autos seen on the street. Mr. Frank Herbst to whom is due the credit for introducing automobiling in Wilmington has just ordered a handsome 10 H. P. runabout of the Maxwell Brisco manufacture, for Mr. Thos. H. Wright. The new machine will be here in a week or ten days.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

MUTINEERS TO HANG

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dent for the execution of Scott. The hanging will no doubt take place in this city, the details to be arranged later. The decision in the case was not unexpected but interest in the fate of the three men will be revived. The only resort to save the necks of any of the prisoners now is pardon or commutation at the hands of the President and that is hardly expected unless something extraordinary should develop. George L. Peschau, Esq., of Southport, is the active counsel for Adams and Sawyer, while William J. Bellamy, Esq., is counsel for Scott.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. G. Ahren, Mt. Airy, is here attending Federal Court.

—Mr. J. P. Lucas, of Charlotte, was a Wilmington visitor Sunday.

—Mr. L. C. Dove, of Darlington, S. C., was a guest at The Orton Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Barbee, of Fort Caswell, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Jas. L. McNair, of Laurinburg, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Deputy Collector D. C. Downing, of Raleigh, is here attending Federal Court.

—Messrs. A. S. Melvin and W. W. Murphy, of Fayetteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. L. McCaskill, of Fayetteville, postmaster in that city, is here attending Federal Court.

—Messrs. D. E. Godbolt and M. C. Martin, of Mullins, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Miss Margaret Bridgers has returned from Spartanburg, S. C., where she attended the May Music Festival.

—Messrs.G. R. Holt and W. E. Yopp went on a fishing expedition to Fair Bluff yesterday. They returned on the late train last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Rehder have returned from their wedding trip north and are at home on Chesnut, between Third and Fourth streets.

—Alderman J. A. Karr left last evening for New York in response to a telegram announcing the critical illness of his mother in that city. Mr. Karr was accompanied by his son, Mr. Tom Karr.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith went up to Whiteville Sunday to spend the day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Memory. Mrs. Meredith remained in Whiteville and will visit her daughter several days.

—Mr. Chas. J. Williamson, formerly with the Seaboard Air Line in this city and a brother of Mr. E. B. Williamson, former agent of the company in this city, will return to Wilmington and will run as conductor on the local freight train between here and Hamlet.

—Miss Anna Bell Patteson and Miss Josephine Budd, who have been attractive visitors in the city and on the beach, expect to return home this morning. It will be of interest to Miss Patteson's friends here to know that she will sail for a tour abroad this Summer, leaving on May 12th.

—Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. R. W. Hicks and Miss Margaret Gibson have gone to Charlotte to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Taylor will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. F. Rutzler; Mrs. Hicks at Mrs. R. L. Jones' and Mrs. Gibson at Mrs. J. E. Reilly's.

Market Street M. E. Church.

Rev. M. Bradshaw, P. E., delivered a very fine sermon Sunday night at Market street church to a large and appreciative audience. The outlook for the work and church is very encouraging under the faithful labor of their pastor, who is much loved and endeared to both the church and citizens of the entire city, who have formed his acquaintance. After the sermon the pastor, Rev. M. J. Duryea, and his daughter, Miss Lucy, sang a very pretty selection which was highly commended. They are house-keeping at 205 North 7th street, where they will be pleased to receive a welcome from their friends. They held services at Delgado last night.

Sale of County Realty.

Under proceedings in the Superior Court for a division, Swift M. Empie, commissioner, yesterday sold at public auction at noon at the Court House what is known as the "Old Bradley tract" of land, two miles east of Wilmington on north side of the Princess street road, containing 380 acres. Mr. J. M. Bunting started the bidding at $10 per acre and it rapidly ran up between Mr. Bunting, Mr. W. B. McClellan and Mr. D. L. Gore, being knocked down to the last named at $14.50. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the court and it is said the bid will be raised by that time.

Strawberry Shipments.

Shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount Saturday night amounted to 85 cars, 26 of them going to New York, 11 to Philadelphia, 10 to Boston and the remainder to various other markets. The movement yesterday amounted to only seven cars, three of which went to Pittsburg, two to Boston and one each to Philadelphia and Erie, but to-day considerably more than a hundred cars are expected to be handled through the junction office.

BILL FOR TRUCKERS

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guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $300, or imprisoned not less than two months nor more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

3rd. That if the consignee of any fruit, berries, vegetables, potatoes or melons shipped from one State or territory of the United States to the District of Columbia or to any other State or territory of the United States, shall wilfully make a false report to his consignor as to the condition of said consignment when received by him or the price at which the same was sold by him, or shall fail to account for and pay to the said consignor the amount at which the same was sold less actual charges and commissions for selling and handling the same or if he shall, falsely and fraudulently misrepresent any fact concerning the condition, and sale of said consignment, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than $200 nor more than $1,000, or imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

4th. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $25,000 to be expended for all necessary expense to comply with the provision of this act under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A British schooner, reported as the Emarald, arived in at Southport last night from Havana.

—Dr. F. H. Russell has been granted a permit to build two one-story dwellings for rent, to cost $600 each, on Wood, between Green and Fanning streets.

—The Board of Audit and Finance meets in regular semi-monthly session to-night. The regular monthly meeting of the other boards will not be held until Monday night.

—The Baltimore Steamer Frostburg cleared from Baltimore Saturday for Georgetown, S. C., and Wilmington. Her next sailings from Baltimore are May 9th and 22nd.

—The Norwegian steamer Sangstadt cleared yesterday for Bremen with cargo of 11,782 bales of cotton, valued at $678,000 and consigned by Alexander Sprunt & Son. It is likely that another steamer will be here for a cotton cargo during the Summer.

—Mr. William S. Mintz, pressman at DeRosset's, has a valuable curiosity in the form of a half-penny of the coinage of 1806. It is a queer bit of the "coin of the realm" and bears little resemblance to the money of the present day.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "The Atlantic Coast Line bridge over Lumber river was partially burned last night. A wrecking train was sent to the scene at once and the bridge temporarily repaired so that trains will be able to cross to-day."

—A party of eight or ten Portugese immigrants reached the city yesterday for one of the several colonies around Wilmington. During the afternon a report reached the police that some of the unsuspecting strangers had been robbed down on South Front Street but the Portugese could speak no English and no clue to the robbery could be gained.

—In Justice Furlong's Court yesterday R. E. Blake was given judgment for $34 against the Atlantic Coast Line for actual damages sustained in having his finger caught in a car door and mashed on one of defendant's trains last December. Mr. Junius Davis appeared for the railroad and took an appeal. William J. Bellamy, Esq., represented Mr. Blake.

—In its Superior Court proceedings yesterday, the Fayetteville Observer says:—"In the case of Joseph Shaw, administrator of Duncan Shaw, vs. the A. C. L. Railroad for $50,000, which it was expected would occupy several days of this week in trial, has been settled out of court, the railroad agreeing to pay several thousand dollars, the exact amount of which will not be learned until the judgment is signed."

Virginian Dies Here.

Mr. J. W. Wilkinson, 24 years old, a native of Chesterfield county, Va., but for some time engaged in the lumber business near Scott's Hill, died in the hospital in this city Sunday night after an illness of four days there with typhoid fever. Mr. Wilkinson, was spoken of in the highest esteem by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. The remains were taken last evening on the north bound train to Richmond for interment.

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Tuscan Sailors, a nobby Hat, only 75 cents.

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New Idea Patterns. All 10c each

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MRS. LAURA M. DeVANE.

Passed Away at Faison, N. C., Saturday; Buried Here Sunday.

Mrs. Laura M. DeVane, widow of the late Col. W. S. DeVane and daughter of the late Patrick Murphy, both prominent members of the Wilmington bar in their day, passed away at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Jno. M. Faison, at Faison, N. C., on Saturday. The remains were brought to Wilmington on the morning train Sunday and after impressive funeral services by the Rev. J. M. Wells, of the First Presbyterian church, at the cemetery, the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the family lot in Oakdale.

Mrs. DeVane had been an invalid for a number of years and while her death was expected at any time, the realization of the sad occurrence came as a blow to members of the family and their friends. Mrs. DeVane is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jno. M. Faison and Miss Nell DeVane, of Faison, and three sons, Rev. T. Wyatt DeVane, of the Presbyterian church at Morven, N. C.; Mr. Duncan DeVane, who resides in the West ,and Mr. Frank DeVane, of Faison. All members of the family able to reach Wilmington in time for the funeral were present. The pall-bearers were Capt. R. W. Price, Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Mr. Philip Heinsberger, Jr., and Mr. R. W. Hicks, of Wilmington, Messrs. W. T. Hines and Will Murphy, of Faison.

SURPRISE WEDDING THIS.

Miss Blanche Twining Bride of Mr. Lloyd Crocker.

Miss Blanche Lee Twining and Mr. Lloyd Crocker left yesterday afternoon on the Southern train and were married at Mullins, S. C., at the Waverly Hotel, by Rev. T. C. Odell, pastor of the Methodist church at 7:45 o'clock yesterday evening. Immediately after the ceremony, they returned to the city on the midnight train and are at home at the residence of Capt. S. F. Craig, No. 212 Red Cross street. The marriage came quite as a surprise to the friends and even to the parents of at least one of the young people in this city. The bride is the eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Twining, and the groom is a popular young A. C. L. freight conductor between Wilmington and Florence. Parents and friends of the bride and groom were notified of the marriage of the couple by telegraph before the their arrival last night.

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These case are made in solid mahogany quarter sawed oak, and plain oak, polished finish. All Book Sections have ball-bearing doors with automatic air cushions. Book sections can be moved without displacing books.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wm. E. Worth & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, March 31st, 1906, Mr. B. G. Worth retiring. Either partner is authorized to sign in liquidation.

WM. E. WORTH,
B. G. WORTH.

Referring to the above:

I will continue the Coal & Wood and the Cold Storage business as heretofore, under the name and style of Wm. E. Worth & Co., and respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

W. H. BIDDLE.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,

apr 291m* H. McL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

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"Pinched for money," a man will sometimes offer to sell something at an amazing sacrifice. Those who watch the classified ads. reap the benefits in such cases. **

SENATE TO VOTE ON RATE BILL

Mr. Tillman Gets Next Friday Set For Passing Upon Various Amendments

MORGAN MAKING TROUBLE

Alabama Senator Objected to Naming Day to Vote on Bill Itself—House Had Field Day Over Free Seeds.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, April 30.—The Senate wil begin voting on the amendments to the railroad rate bill on Friday, May 4. An agreement to that effect was reached today, but it proved impossible to so extend the understanding as to have it include the fixing of a date for taking a final vote on the bill as a whole. Mr. Tillman first proposed a final vote on May 9 and Mr. Morgan was the only Senator to make objection. His opposition was sufficient, however, to frustrate the design and the next most feasible course, the disposition of amendments, was decided upon. The general impression among Senators is that the final vote will be reached within a week from the time of the beginning of the consideration of amendments.

Most of the time of the Senate today was devoted to listening to a speech by Mr. Clark, of Arkansas, in which he criticised the pending rate bill as ineffectual to remedy existing conditions.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, April 30.—This was both a field day and a "seed" day in the House, the major portion of the legislative session being given over to the consideration of the agricutural appropriation bill and incident thereto the free distribution of seeds which the bill does not provide for, but which many members desire to be restored to the bill.

Mr. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, presented a resolution declaring that "the thanks of the people of the United States are justly due and are hereby tendered to General Horace Porter, late ambassador to France, for his disinterested and patriotic services in conducting upon his own initiative and at his own expense a series of researches and excavations extending over a period of six years and resulting in the recovery of the body of Admiral John Paul Jones from a forgotten grave in a foreign land and its return to the country which he had loved so well and so heroically served."

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, said he hoped that the magnificent speech made by General Porter at the recent ceremonies attending the burial of the body of John Paul Jones at Annapolis would be printed in the Record. The resolution was unanimously adopted with an amendment for printing General Porter's speech. The last resolution of thanks passed by Congress was for Admiral Dewey, thanking him for the victory at Manila.

Eighteen pages of the agricultural appropriation were considered and adopted. The debate on the question of free seeds will be resumed tomorrow when a vote is expected on the amendment to insert an appropriation of $90,000 for the purchase and distribution of "rare and unusual seeds."

Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, said the chairman of the Agricultural Committee (Mr. Wadsworth), and Mr. Henry (of Connecticut), had formed their ideas of free seeds from interested sources, the seed men and the city newspapers. He charged the metropolitan press with selfishness in opposing the distribution of free seeds. Mr. Rixey also discussed the subject of good roads and said that the Agricultural Committee had been parsimonious in its provision for good roads.

Mr. Cocks, of New York, addressed the House against the free seed distribution, reading letters from a large number of farm papers. Meantime the House became unruly, the aisles were congested and it was with difficulty that the representative from the Oyster Bay district was premitted to proceed.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, endeavored to be heard above the noise and confusion. Mr. Wadsworth objecting to any further discussion of seeds under the paragraph relating to "animal industry.' This angered the Tennesseean and as he sat down by command of the chair, he managed to say that the bill was loaded with al' kinds of appropriations to take care of and suppress the "mouth and feet disease, hollow horn and hollow tail," but took away from the farmer the few seeds that he every year looked forward to receiving.

Mr. Wadsworth made a motion putting a stop to the debate, which was caried on division by a vote of 97 to 62. Mr. Burleson, of Texas, opposed and Mr. Candler, of Mississippi, favored free distribution of seeds.

Mr. Lilley, of Connecticut, read letters from his constituents, some asking for Shroupshire sheep, Durham bulls, postage stamps, and cash instead of seeds. These letters again plunged the House into disorder and and confusion but order was finally restored.

"I am one of Williams' Democratic kids," was the way in which Mr. Elerbe, of South Carolina, began his maiden speech in the House, free seeds being his theme.

A. C. L. AGENT SURRENDERS SELF

Went to Florida to Be Tried for Embezzlement.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Gainesville, Fla., April 30.—J. N. Strobhar, who is charged with embezzling funds from the Atlantic Coast Line railroad while agent in this city, arrived here to-day from Atlanta where he has been on trial under a similar charge. He immediately reported to Sheriff Fennell, who had two warrants for his arrest, charging him with embezzling $7,500. Mr. Strobhar was taken before Justice Coleman, who released him on bonds for his appearance next Thursday when the preliminary examination will be held.

HARBORS, RIVER COMMITTEE.

Members of Congress South on Tour of Inspection.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., April 30.—Messrs. Ransdale, of Louisiana; Davidson, of Wisconsin, and Jones of Washington, from the House committee on rivers and harbors arirved here today from Washington accompanied by Representative Small, of North Carolina; Maynard, of Virginia, and Colonel William F. Beasley, of North Carolina, and after an inspection of the Norfolk harbor sailed with United States Engineer E. E. Winslow in the government cutter McGregor for an official inspection of the route of the proposed governmental inland waterway through the canals and sounds of Eastern Virginia and North Carolina.

A PROMINENT EDUCATOR.

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There has been a good deal of discussion in Wilmington regarding the merits of cod liver oil preparations, and whether or not cod liver oil and emulsions that upset the stomach have any medicinal virtue; therefore, the following letter from M. A. Cassidy, superintendent of schools, Lexington, Ky., will be read with interest:

"I am pleased to state that after having used and tested the different cod liver oil preparations on the market, I find Vinol to be far superior to them all. It is palatable and pleasant to the taste, in fact, the oily, fishy taste of cod liver oil is done away with entirely, and the curative and strengethening properties of Vinol are truly remarkable.

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Our local druggist, Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, when asked his opinion in regard to Vinol, replied, "We firmly believe Vinol to be the best preparation of cod liver oil, therefore, the greatest strength-creator and health-restorer known to medicine today. We have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol to build up the system, strengthen the nerves, cure indigestion, chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and incipient consumption, or to make growing children robust and give strength and vigor to the aged, and to make the weak strong and the sick well.

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SECRETARY WILSON ON CROPS.

Thinks Prospects Are Fine, Although Spring Is Late.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Wilson, who had a talk with the President today said that reports from al' parts of the country indicated good crops.

"The spring is late this year," said the Secretary, "not only in Washington, but throughout the country. This is fine corn weather, however, and everywhere the crops are in excellent condition. In the dry parts of the West there is plenty of moisture and all of the Spring crops are doing finely. You see, farming, in these days has been reduced to a science and there is not the danger now of an absolute failure of crops in any section that used to prevail. Throughout the Middle-West and West, I expect to see bountiful crops this year. They wil be good for the people and good for the government. We are all right."

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Liquor Dealer, Wilmington, N. C.

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That has been the lever which has brought success to us. Our prices are quoted on paper just as goods are represented in the Store. We carry an immense stock of goods and we fully believe in the motto: "ONCE A CUSTOMER, ALWAYS A CUSTOMER."

Our Clothing Store is quite a large store in itself and we have a most excellent assortment of light weight coats and vests and suits.

We have a full line of Serges, Mohairs and Brilliantines. We also carry a splendid assortment of Men's Underwear, of which we can sell you a good balgrigan undervest for 25c., and a beautiful bleached Vest, silk trimmed, for 50c.

Elastic Seam Drawers, the very best quality sold for 50c., our price 45c. a pair.

A nice assortment of new Neck Ties just received at 25c. each, for both boys and men.

Shirt Department: Laundried Shirts our winners and trade-makers, every one guaranteel to be full size, fast colors and perfectly made at 50c., 75c. and $1.

We have also taken the agency for the Sweet Orr Shirts, with two separate collars and one pair of cuffs and with watch pocket and rule pocket, at $1.00 each.

We are sole agents for the Head Light Overalls, the best garment sold in America for $1. We have just received a new lot of 500 pair and in Spring colors as well as blue. We are sole agents for the Crossett Shoes for men, in this city. We have them in high and low cuts, in all the new 1906 patterns, price from $3.50 to $4.50. Our stock of Shoes represents several thousand pairs.

Our Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, slippers and ties comprise all the new things shown this season and our stock of Baby Shoes is one of our strong points. We love babies and we buy soft shoes for them.

DRY GOODS.

In Bleached Linene, we are showing a 10-4 width in an elegant quality at 98c. a yard.

27-in. Bleached Linen at 35c. a yard; the 27-in. Brown Linen at 15c. a yard, and the 24-in. at 12½c. per yard.

Bleack and Cream Danish cloth at 15c. a yard.

42-in. Silk Finished Rep, in pretty grey, old rose, and red, good very cheap at 50c. a yard; we are showing at 38c. a yard.

Beautiful Flowered Silks and Foulard Silks at 50c. a yard.

A heavy 36-in. Serge at 50c. a yard.

Boys' Wash Clothing: In our Clothing Department, we have received suits at all prices from 45c. a suit. White Pique Suits for $1 and $1.50.

Good Chambrey Suits at 75c., 89c. and $1.

Linene and Duck Suits at $1.25 and $1.50.

I would ask the mothers to see this line before buying elsewhere, as they are specially pretty and cheap.

Ready-Made Girls' Dresses at all prices, from little Aprons at 25c., nice little Gingham Dresses for 25c. and 50c., little Buster Brown Dresses for 50c. and $1.

Nice White Dresses for large girls from $1 to $2.50 each.

Ladies' Skirts: In our Skirt Department under the charge of our lady clerks, we have wash skirts for 50c., $5.00 and up to $7.50 each.

We are showing a splendid Flannel Skirt in Black and Blue only, for $1.98 each, and Voile Skirts, strictly all wool, beautifully made up for $3.75, $4.50 and up to $7.50 each.

Our store has grown from a small store in the conntry on a small cross road village to another small store in the city until today we cover a floor space of 32,000 feet and we built this business up on a solid basis by low prices and honest dealings.

We want your trade and we want every one's trade.

We give premiums with all purchases and punch your card with every sale. Remember the place, The Big Department Store on Front street.

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LOSSES WILL BE PAID PROMPTLY.

The following is a copy of one of our telegrams received to-day:

J. H. BOATWRIGHT & SON,

Wilmington, N. C.

Company's losses in San Francisco will be paid promptly on adjustment and without diminution of United States assets.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

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JUICY RUMOR FROM WASHINGTON

Senator Tillman Invited to White House But Promptly Declined—He and Senator Chandler Chronies.

(Columbia Record.)

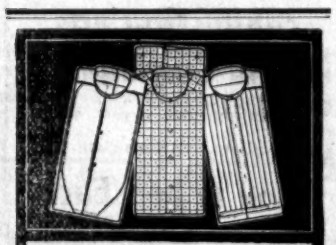
Washington, April 28.—The fact has leaked out that Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was invited to the White House last Monday afternoon to meet the French naval officers who were received by the president prior to the John Paul Jones ceremonies, held at Annapolis Tuesday. Senator Tillman did not accept the invitation.

Just how the situation is to be regarded can not be stated with exactness. Senator Tillman is a member of the naval affairs committee of the Senate. He held precisely the same position when the President withdrew an invitation to him to attend the dinner in honor of Prince Henry, of Prussia, when that official was visiting in this country. Senator Tillman had just had a fight in the Senate with Senator McLaurin. As a member of the naval affairs committee of the Senate he had been invited to the White House as a guest to the big dinner in honor of the German prince, who is at the head of the German navy. The President promptly withdrew the invitation after the fight and from that day to this Tillman had never gone inside the White House grounds.

There were a large number of invitations to meet the French admiral and officers who came over to the United States to represent France in the re-interment of John Paul Jones' bones, and it is stated that both Senator Tillman and Senator Bailey, of Texas, were invited. Bailey did not go either. Although Senator Tillman did not go to the White House he did go with Mrs. Tillman to the ceremonies at Annapolis, which were attended by the President.

While neither the White House nor Senator Tillman will talk about the incident it is said that the White House regarded the invitation as a somewhat formal one, just like the winter invitations to the four large receptions. To all of these receptions, ever since the Prince Henry affair, Senator Tillman has received formal invitations just like other members of Congress, but accepted none. The invitation a few days ago was not on the same scale as the regular, scheduled winter receptions. There were only three or four hundred guests as compared with 3,000, and if Senator Tillman had gone it would undoubtedly have meant a peace settlement between him and the President.

Ex-Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, is understood to earnestly desire the restoration of personal relations between the President and the South Carolinian. Whether he has done anything to bring that about can not be stated. He and Tillman have been like twins ever since they were in the Senate together, and the President and Mr. Chandler are likewise close friends. Chandler visits first one and then the other and he would like the best in the world to bring them together. W. W. Price.



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In retiring from the Ice business we wish to thank this community for their generous support, and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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April 11, 1906.

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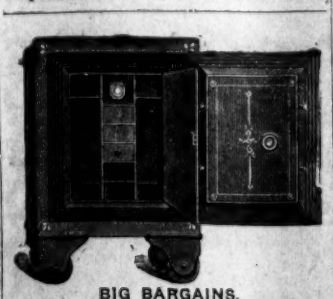

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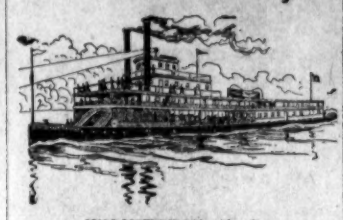

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH, Traffic Manager.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 38.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the wastern line of Tenth street; thence West with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

		Lv	Ar		
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York		6.30 a	4.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia		2.35 a	1.45 p
		Lv	Lv		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore		11.17 p	11.32 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n		8.36 p	9.55 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond		4.55 p	6.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's		9.45 a	11.06 p
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk		5.45 p	8.00 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm't'h		5.30 p	7.45 a
		Lv	Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson		1.07 p	2.35 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	8.40 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	6.10 am
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv.	3.41 am
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.30 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

		Lv	Ar		
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
		Lv	Lv		
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton		9.32 p	10.19 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke		9.07 p	9.25 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton		8.44 p	9.30 a
		Lv	Lv		
3.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg		8.27 p	9.11 a
		Ar	Lv		
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet		7.50 p	8.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		7.30 p	7.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe		5.55 p	5.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.50 a	10.25 p	Charlotte		5.00 p	4.45 a
		Lv	Ar		
4.00 p		Charlotte		10.15 a	
		Lv	Lv		
5.32 p		Lincolnt'n		8.4o a	
		Lv	Lv		
6.40 p		Shelby		7.45 a	
		Ar	Lv		
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n		6.30 a	

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Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	8 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect April 28, 1906.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
*6.00 am	*6.30 am
Leave Beach	
*7.00 am	*8.15 am
9.00 am	9.45 am
10.00 am	10.45 am
10.30 am	11.15 am
11.00 am	11.45 am
11.30 am	12.15 pm
12.00 m	12.45 pm
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5.30 pm	6.15 pm
6.00 pm	6.45 pm
6.30 pm	7.15 pm
7.00 pm	7.45 pm
7.30 pm	8.15 pm
8.00 pm	9.15 pm
10.00 pm	10.45 pm
(Saturday only)	11.45 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange .....4.00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 30, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 per barrel for dip and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, at $1,80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $4.25.

Spirits turpentine	46
Rosin	198
Tar	39
Crude	121

Same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 232 barrels tar, 158 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-8c.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—209 bales; same day last year, 593 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 20@30 for small; Grown, 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 30.—The cotton market was very quiet during today's session, but prices ruled steadier and closed at a net advance of 9 to 11 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The opening was steady at a decline of one point to an advance of one point on steady Liverpool cables and large spot sales in the English market. There was further apprehension regarding Wall street conditions, but the stock market was steady, there was no renewal of Wall street liquidation. Local bulls seemed be supporting the near months in a moderate way and there was some scattering covering of new crop shorts on which the market ruled generally steady and gradually advanced until near the close when there was some realizing. Final prices, however, were steady and within a point or two of the top. Weather and new crop reports continue favorable on the average, but local bulls expect that the weekly report of the weather bureau tomorrow will again complain of lack of sufficient moisture in the eastern belt. A local authority issued an estimate calling for an increase of 6.2 per cent. in acreage which seemed to attract little attention as the season is still considered too early for a conservative view of the area. Port receipts for the day were liberal but were exceeded by the exports and interior receipts were light. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged.

Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands, 11.75; middling Gulf, 12.00; no sales.

Futures opened and closed steady. Quotations:

Opening—May, 11.06; July, 10.35; August, 10.74; September, 10.46; October, 10.36; November, 10.36; December, 10.38; January, 10.41; March, 10.60.

Closing—May, 11.16; June, 10.90; July, 10.98; August, 10.86; September, 10.83; October, 10.46; November, 10.45; December, 10. 48; January, 10.52; February, 10.55; March, 10.60.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,394 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 4,318 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 618 bales.

Savannah—Lower to sell, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 2,601 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 363 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 209 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 857 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 42 bales.

Boston—Steady, 11.75; net receipts, 102 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.00.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 4.850 bales

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 16,354 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 10,243 bales; France, 4.850 bales; Continent, 9.046 bales; Stock, 580,108 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 28,794 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 14,967 bales; France, 4.850 bales; Continent, 17,220 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,145,086 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,584,272 bales; France, 633,794 bales; Continent, 2,189,406 bales; Japan, 105,721 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 981 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 102 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 414 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 73 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 422 bales

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 30.—Cotton: Good business done; prices unchanged. American middling, 6.04d.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,400 American. Receipts 100 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: May, 5.85; May and June, 5.85d.; June and July, 5.87d.; July and August, 5.87d.; August and September, 5.83d.; September and October, 5.71d.; October and November, 5.64d.; November and December, 5.62d.; December and January, 5.62d.; January and February, 5.63d.; February and March, 5.64d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 30.—Money on call 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4. Time loans steady; sixty days, ninety days and six month, 5 1-2@6 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-4@5 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer at 484.25@484.30 for demand and at 481.25@481.30 for sixty day for sixty day bills. Posted rates 482 1-2@483 and 485 1-2@4.86. Commercial bills, 481. Bar silver, 65 3-4. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-8
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 3-8
U. S. New, 4s reg	130
U. S. New, 4s cou.	131
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78 1-4
American Tobacco 5s. cert	112 5-8
A. C. L., 4s	98 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	87 1-4
Southern Railway, 5s	116
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	104 1-4
American Sugar Refining	132 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd cert	101 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	142
Baltimore & Ohio	107 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	143 1-2
Manhattan L.	152
New York Central	135 1-2
Norfolk & Western	87 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	91 1-4
Reading	122 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	91
Reading, 2nd pfd	91
Southern Pacific	64 1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd	117
Southern Railway	37
Southern Railway, pfd	98 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	141
U. S. Steel	40 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	106 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	39 1-4
Va.Car. Chemical, pfd	108
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	625
Western Union	92 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 30.—Wet weather in the southwest and continued free selling of wheat on the local market today caused general weakness. At the close wheat for July delivery was off 5-8 to 3-4. Corn was unchanged and oats were up 1-4c. Provisions were 10 to 12 1-2 higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	79¼	79⅞	78½	78⅝
July	79½	79½	78⅞	79
Sept	78¼	78¾	77¾	77¾
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	46¾	47	46½	46⅝
July	46⅛	46⅝	46⅛	46¼
Sept	46½	46⅝	46½	46½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	32⅜	32½	32⅜	32½
July	30⅞	31¼	31	31¼
Sept	28¾	29¼	28⅞	29¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.50	15.60	15.50	15.60
July	15.75	15.90	15.72½	15.90
Sep	15.82½	15.90	15.82½	15.90
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.52½	8.60	8.52½	8.60
July	8.62½	8.75	8.62½	8.75
Sep	8.77½	8.87½	8.87½	8.87½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.40	8.50	8.40	8.50
July	8.57½	8.70	8.57½	8.70
Sep	8.65	8.75	8.65	8.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 79@82; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@82; No. 2 red, 87½@89¾; No. 2 corn, 47½; No. 2 yellow, 48; No. 2 oats, 32½; No. 2 white, 33¼@34; No. 3 white, 32¼@33¼; No. 2 rye, 59; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.60@15.65; Lard, per 100 lbs, 8.62½@8.70; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.45@8.55; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.87½@9.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 30.—Flour steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, barely steady. No. 2 red, nominal elevator. Options, 1-2 to 7-8 net lower. May, 87 15-16; July, 85 1-8; September, 83 1-2.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 57 nominal elevator. Corn options, 1-2c. and later months 1-8c. net higher. May, 55 3-4; July, 53 3-8; September, 53 1-2; December, 52 5-8.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Steady; refined, quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@12(3-4. Futures unchanged to 10 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c.; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16c.; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c. Refined, steady.

Butter—Steady, creamery, 14@21.

CHEESE — Irregular; State, full cream, large and small, colored and white, 9@14 1-4. Skims, 1 1-2@8 1-4.

EGGS—Barely steady. Receipts 20,840. Pennsylvania and State selected, 19 1-2@20. Western extra first, 18@18 1-2; southern, 13@16.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 4@6 1-4; other domestic, 2@4 1-2.

FREIHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Steady, cotton by steam, 15c; grain by steam, 1-2d.

POTATOES — Irregular; Bermudas per barrel, 3@3.75; Florida, 3@5. Southern second crop, 1.50@3.00; Maine and other eastern, per bag, 2.30@2.60; State and western, 2.20@2.35; European 2.00@2.15; sweets, Jersey per barrel, 1.50@3.25.

CABBAGE—Firm; Florida, red, per crate 1.50@2.00; Florida, white, 1.00@1.75. Charleston, 1.50@2.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and higher on light offerings and scarcity of supplies. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30 1-2; prime summer yellow, 38; prime white, 42; prime winter yellow, 40.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 30.—Turpentine firm; rosin firm, strained, common to good, 4.10.

Charleston, April 30.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, April 30. — Turpentine firm, 64; sales, 602; receipts, 817; shipments, 347.

Rosin, firm; sales, 3,883; shipments, 155; stock, 51,786. Quote. A. B. C., 3.70; D., 3.75; E., 3.80; F., 3.85; G., 3.95; H., 4.20; I., 4.85; K., 5.00; M., 5.10; N., 5.15; W. G., 5.20; W. W. 5.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 30.—The dry-goods market was generally quiet, prime cloths and bleached goods being in fair call. The trade is interested in the outcome of several large sales in jobbing houses which open tomorrow and continue for a week.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Oneida, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Oneida, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Wilson, Smith's Bridge, T. D. Love.

Str. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

Nor. Str. Sangstadt, Anderson, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports Foreign.

Bremen—Nor. Str. Sangstadt, 4,782 bales cotton, 5,769,854 pounds, valued at $678,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Mafftt.

Schr. Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Faulkingham, C. D. Mafftt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 30, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—56 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—89 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—11 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

Schr. Bessie Moore—2 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin.

Str. C. W. Lyon—1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—209 bales cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 198 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 121 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

Treasury Department.

Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1906

Office of the Treasurer,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1906. The transfer books were closed on April 13, 1906, and will remain closed until May 1st, 1906, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST.
Treasurer.

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If you employ people it is important for you to read the "situations wanted" ads. every day—even if you rarely change or add to your force. **

CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$ 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$236,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,324 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,337,622.20	Capital	$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	166,102.68
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	681,762.02	Deposits	1,613,281.54
Total	$2,379,384.22	Total	$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.
April 6th, 1904, $1,335,562.06. April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79. April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Capital $125,000. Surplus and Profits $225,000
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H. C. McQUEEN, President. M. J. CORBETT, Vice-President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history.. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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THE SITUATION AT SAN FRANCISCO

Work of Reconstructing Devastated City Was Commenced in Earnest Yesterday

PLANS FOR 30 BUILDINGS

Labor Being Given Employment and Situation Being Thereby Relieved —More Funds and Clothing Needed—Street Cars Remain.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

San Francisco, April 30.—Reconstruction of San Francisco began in earnest today. As a result many destitue men secured work. Distribution of food to the homeless began today on the army ration plan as evolved by Major General Greely and the output of supplies was lessened so that 21 days' food is now in sight. The relief committee is uncertain, however, how soon free supplies may fail and plans are under consideration to prevent a famine.

PLANS FOR BUILDING.

Signs of renewal of industrial activity were apparent in many parts of the burned area today, and the work of clearing away debris preparatory to rebuilding was in progress in a score of places. It was said that plans for more than 30 large buildings have been drawn and will be submitted to the authorities as soon as the new building laws are promulgated.

The mayor advised the board of supervisors today that he would appoint a committee consisting of engineers, architects, builders, and lawyers to prepare plans for laying out streets and boulevards and reconstructing San Francisco.

Street car lines are extending in all directions and the United Railways Company has promised to give the people within a short time a better system of transit than existed before the fire.

Property owners along the west side of Van Ness avenue, whose houses passed unharmed through earthquake and fire, today suffered at the hands of a blasting party engaged in razing walls of ruined buidings along that thoroughfare. The blasters early attacked the walls of the Concordia Club at Van Ness Avenue and Post Street. Bricks were hurled across Van Ness avenue and the ground within 500 yards of the place shook as if by earthquakes, window panes rattling to the pavement. Four frame houses opposite the club building were wrecked. In Franklin and Post Streets many windows were shattered.

The streets at an early hour today were thronged with laborers on their way to the burned districts where they had been engaged to assist in the task of cleaning up. The boats from the cities across the bay and the local electric cars from the suburbs were packed with workmen who had already secured employment.

In many places advertisements were posted on the walls seeking laborers and these inquiries for men are met with numerous responses from heads of families who were only too willing to engage in any kind of labor. Authorities today issued numerous permits to corporations and individuals to open their safes.

By this means a little money will be put in general circulation and some of the distress arising from the want of cash will be immediately relieved.

To-day's work of providing for the destitue and homeless was done under the plan devised by General Greely and a check was put upon the waste extravagance and deception that had prevailed to some extent in the past. A closer watch was kept on individual cases and by this method it is probable that in the future there will be no excess supply delivered to any one family.

Mayor E. E. Schmitz, in a statement issued today says:

"San Francisco can use anything in the way of funds, clothing or provisions. Send funds to Hon James D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, all supplies to Major C. A. Devol, quarter master U. S. A., Presidio wharf, San Francisco, Cal."

Reports from the refugees' camps and hospitals show an astonishingly small percentage of sickness and the threatened epidemic has been buried, it is hoped, for all the time.

The water supply is getting better every day and in several sections of the saved district the force of water in the faucets is almost strong as it was before the big fire.

SAD DROWNING AT ASHEVILLE.

Student a Bingham's School Lost Life In Bathing.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., April 30.—J. A. P. Sistare, Jr., aged 18, of Lancaster, S. C., a student at Bigham School, was drowned while bathing this afternoon in a pond near Murphy Junction, half a mile from the school. Sistare was evidently seized with a cramp and sank without an outcry. The body was recovered twenty minutes afterward by the draining of the pond. The deceased was in his second year at Bigham and stood high in the estimation of the school authorities. His parents have been notified.

BIG WINDFALL FOR CHEROKEES

England's Sovereign and Italian Royalists Go Up to and Beyond Observatory—Saw Smoking Crater.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 30.—The responsibility for the payment of the expenses of the removal of the Cherokee Indians from the eastern States to Indian Territory, more than half a century ago, was today decided by the Supreme Court of the United States to rest with the government. There were several cases involving the same question. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and affirmed the decision of the Court of Claims with slight modifications. These expenses were charged to the Cherokee treaty fund and the Indians claimed that this was improperly done. The question of interest on the payments also was raised. The judgment of the Court of Claims was in favor of the Cherokees and against the United States and called for the payment of about $4,000,000. The case has received much attention from Congress and in the courts .

The modification in the decision of the Court of Claims consisted in cutting out the old settlers or western Cherokees, thus giving the entire sum awarded to the Eastern Cherokees, who did not remove from their homes in North Carolina, Georgia and Tennesee until 1838. Attorney Robert L. Owen, who is himself an Indian and who represented the Eastern Cherokees, says that originally there were abou 16,000 of those Indians but that their descendants number about 50,000. The award will be divided among them after expenses are paid.

The money used in the removal was part of a fund growing out of the sale of the eastern lands of the Indians and held in trust for them. The old settlers were cut out because the court found that they had heretofore been fully reimbused for their share of the expenditures from the trust fund. The decision provides for a per capita payment to the Cherokees who remain in North Carolina, Tennessee and other Southern States. There are about 6,000 of them. They asked for oone fourth of the entire award.

COFFEE AS A FUMIGANT.

Its Pungent Burning Odor Eats Up Disagreeable Smells.

"Coffee is an excellent fumigant, and one whose pungent odor vanishes more quickly than those in ordinary use," Professor Marcus I. Epstein states. "No matter what the disagreeable odor in the apartment may be, the coffee not only drives it out, but absorbs, decomposes it, one might say, and replaces it with the healthy odor of coffee, which cannot be disagreeable even to the most sensitive.

"A proof of the fact that the coffee actually absorbs the other odor is found when the coffee is first burned. If it simply drove the other odor from the room, the smell of coffee around the stove would be very strong, but it can hardly be noticed for some minutes, and then appears generally in all portions of the place being fumigated. To use coffee as a fumigant a quantity must be crushed and placed on the top of a very hot stove and allowed to burn, either directly on the stove or in a receptacle provided for the purpose. It destroys all odors effectually, and its own odor will vanish in one-fifth the time it takes to get rid of sulphur. Furthermore, one may move about in the room at will without suffering any inconvenience. A test of the utility of burning coffee for this purpose was recently made.

"A quantity of meat in a very bad condition was placed in a room and allowed to remain there, with the doors and windows closed, for some hours. When the room was opened the odor was such that none could enter without protecting their nostrils, but a quarter of a pound of coffee poured on the stove caused it to vanish completely within less than five minutes, and three minutes later the coffee odor had disappeared, and the atmosphere was fresh and sweet."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

She Stocked Up on Prayers.

One little girl that I know of is so sleepy when she starts for bed that it is occasionally hard work for her to make up her mind to finish the good night prayer.

A few nights ago she dropped her head upon the pillows earlier than usual. She wasn't very sleepy and at once began to dash off a prayer in refreshing style. The first prayer over, along came another one and still a third. About this time her mother, surprised at the turn proceedings had taken, asked the little one what she meant by so many prayers. "Why," explained the little girl, "I'm going to say twelve prayers, now I'm awake, and then I can go two weeks without saying one."—Lowell Courier.

GREAT BRITAIN ALSO PROSPEROUS

Without Protection Exchequer Will Have Surplus of $17,333-000 Over Expenditures

DUTY ON COAL REPEALED

Tea and Tobacco Taxes Considerably Reduced—Liquor Business is Growing Less, Indicating Improvement in Social Habits.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, April 30.—"Budget Day" as usual attracted an unusual attendance the House of Commons today and the house was full when the chancellor of the exchequer rose to introduce the first budget of the new liberal administration. Mr. Asquith began by reviewing the past financial year, pointing out the cheering fact that the revenue was larger and that the expenditure was smaller than the estimates, hence the country was in the happy position of having realized a surpus of $17,333,000.

Among the budget announcement was that the port duty on coal will be completely repealed November 1. The duty on stripped tobacco will be reduced by five cents and on tea by two cents from July 1.

Continuing,Mr. Asquith called attention to the progressive diminution of the yield of the duties on alcoholic liquors. The change, he added, had apparently affected all classes of society and would be hailed with pleasure by social reformers. But he doubted whether it was safe to base thereon any wide generalization as to a vast change in social habits.

Mr. Asquith estimated the expenditure for 1906-7 at $708,930,000 and the revenue at $724,300,000. There would be, therefore, an estimated surplus of $15,370,000. Deducting $2,000,000 for contingencies, they would have a disposable balance of nearly $13,350,000.

The Chancellor then surveyed the general financial position, referring especially to the growth of the national indebtedness, now the huge total of $3,944,950,000, and to the expenditure, dwelling on the gigantic, excessive sums devoted to the navy and army. He said he hoped and believed from what he knew of the intentions of his colleagues, that when he introduced the budget for 1907 he would be able without any material weakening of the efficiency of the national services to effect a substantial saving.

TROOPS PREVENT LYNCHING.

Awful Crime Committed On Young Lady at King George, Va.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., April 30.—Miss Lena Rogers, daughter of Rudolph Rogers, of King George Court House, was criminally assaulted today by Gabriel Battaile, a negro. The latter was promptly arested and lodged in jail but excitement is running high in the community and it was thought advisable to call for military aid. Captain Rowe and his company from Fredericksburg, arived this afternoon and ordered a guard around the jail. This was maintained until matters quieted down. It is anticipated that an attempt will be made tonight to storm the jail and lynch the prisoner. It is probable that Captain Rowe will endeavor to spirit Battaile to Fredericksburg for safe keeping before the incensed people have time to wreak the summary vengeance they threaten.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 3.
New York, 4; Boston, 13.
Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 3.
Chicago, 1; Detroit, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 6.
Boston, 2; New York, 8.
Cincinnati, 0; Pittsburg, 3.
St. Louis-Chicago, wet grounds.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 1; New Orleans, 0. (Game called thirteenth inning on account of darkness.
Nashville-Montgomery, wet grounds
Atlanta, 11; Birmingham, 5.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Columbia, 1; Jacksonville, 0.
Augusta, 5; Charleston, 6.
Macon, 5; Savannah, 4.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE.

Lynchburg, 10; Richmond, 7.
Danville, 6; Norfolk, 7.
Portsmouth, 0; Roanoke, 8.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Richmond—Hampden Sydney, 5; Richmond College, 4.
At Georgetown—Georgetown, 15; Washington and Lee, 1.
At Philadelphia — University of Pennsylvania, 10; LaFayette, 2.
—At Charlotteville—University of Virginia, 7; Kentucky State College,

KING EDWARD SEES VESUVIUS

North Carolina Indians to Get Part of $4,000,000 Under Decision of Supreme Court.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Naples, April 30.—The weather continuing fine, King Edward said he would not leave Naples without visiting the royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius. The Duke and Duchess of Acata were delighted and offered to guide the King. Fixe automobiles were ordered to convey the royal party to Mount Vesuvius. They were met by Professors aMtteucci and Perret. The king congratulated both the scientists on their work and drew from them a minute account of their experiences in the days they passed as prisoners in the observatory during the recent eruption of Vesuvius, a period in which the seismologists were exposed to momentary danger of a horrible death.

Afterward the royal party ascended above the observatory through two feet of volcanic ash, which had scarcely dried since the torrential rains of last week. The fatigue of the walk was repaid by a view of the smoking volcano beneath which spread the devastated plains and valleys.

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